DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The sowing of horse gram is nearing completion in the Nelamangala Taluk. Paddy is being sown in parts of Magadi Taluk. Raiyats are engaged in removing weeds in their fields in the Taluks of Magadi and Kankanhalli.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, avare, same, haraka, ground-nut and sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Fairly good. It is reported that the recent rains have improved the conditions of the standing crops. Ragi crop is reported to be somewhat fading in parts of Dodballapur Taluk and the standing crops in the Taluks of Kankanhalli and Channapatna are reported to be badly in need of rain.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, ragi, and avare which were withering last week are reported to be improving by the recent rains.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—The rains of the week have relieved the raiyats of their anxiety caused by the break in the monsoon.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks jola and baragu in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola in parts of Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4½annas. Groundnut in parts Tumkur Taluks; yield 8 annas. Yada ragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 8 annas. Paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi Taluk; yield 8 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, til, haraka, castor, jola, togari, avare, chillies, navane, korale and groundnut are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District except in parts of Sira and Tiptur Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain. The rains of the 18th instant have been of some help to the crops and some more heavy showers are expected early.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where difficulty for water is reported to be continuing.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Yedatore, Heggadevankote and Malvalli Taluks.

Standing crops.—Avare, togari, horse gram, ramtil, sugar-cane, cotton, ragi, paddy, castor, ground-nut, tobacco, chillies, black grams, samé, navane are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, and Mandya Taluks where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in parts of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote Taluks; til in parts of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote Taluks and paddy and sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are fair. Rain is wanted in most parts of the district. Recent rains have improved the situation to some extent in the Nagamangala Taluk.

11. 1. Water and fodder are available. 2. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Naradi Roga at Kundagiri village, Gundlepet Taluk. This fact has been reported to the Superintendent, Civil and Veterinary Department, for preventive measures being taken in the matter.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Kulthi in parts of Belur Taluk, kulthi and jola in Channarayapatna Taluk are being sown.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in Hassan Taluk; paddy, avare, sugar-cane, kulthi and togari in Arkalgud Taluk; ragi, paddy, jola, sugar-cane, avare, castor and thogari in Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, kulthi, til, avare and togari in Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy in Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamom in Manjarabad Taluk; jola, gid-ragi and til in Arkalgud and Arsikere Taluks; til in Belur Taluk; kar-paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk, ragi in Alur Sub-Taluk are being harvested. Sugar-cane is being milled in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season* are reported to be fair. More rain is wanted for the standing crops in all parts of the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are said to be available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram is being shown in the taluks of Channagiri, Shikarpur and Sorab.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy in all the taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; ragi in all the taluks (except Nagar and Tirthahalli) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola, cotton, and groundnut in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; green gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali, green-gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali and Kuresani in the Channagiri Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ground-nut is being harvested in the Honnali Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. Rain is badly wanted.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevalent in Kudligere, Kateekere, Danavadi, Baballi and in Bhadravati of Shimoga Taluk, in parts of Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks in Keladi, Nichadi and in Gowja of Sagar Taluk, in some parts of Tirthahalli and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8 Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and of ragi in parts of Mudgere Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—Horse gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, coffee, avare, and gingelly. Kadur—Ragi, avare and horse gram, etc. Tarikere—Areca, coffee, gingelly, cholum, groundnut, black gram and green gram. Koppa—Paddy, sugar-cane, and coffee. Mudgere—Paddy, ragi, coffee and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but the areca crop is affected by Koleroga in parts of Sringeri Jahagir. Rain is badly wanted for the standing crops in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and they have begin to fade for want of rains in parts of Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Ragi, cholum and gingelly. Kadur—Sugar-cane, cholum and areca. Tarikere—Gingelly areca, groundnut and green gram. Sringeri.—Areca.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in Sidlipura village of Tarikere Taluk, Kannaboor, Konakere, Muthinakoppa and Nelagadde, Situr and Kamalapur villages of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes.

9. *Standing crops* are jola, ragi, navane, togari, green gram, horse gram, wheat, black gram, cotton, savé, paddy, haraka, sugar-cane, til, groundnut, avare, castor, sajje and chillies and they are reported to be in a fair condition. The recent rains are reported to have generally improved the state of standing crops.

Seeds sown.—Challakere Taluk—Ragi. Harihar Sub-Taluk.—Cotton.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Groundnut, til, wheat, jola, 6 to 8 annas; Jagalur Taluk—Groundnut, 8 annas; Hiriyur Taluk—Jola, 4 to 8 annas, Holalkere Taluk—Til, blackgram, green gram, groundnut, jola, 8 to 12 annas: Hosdurga Taluk—Til, haraka, jola, 4 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Chitaldrug, Davangere, Challakere, Holalkere, Hosdurga Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspectors are taking needful action. Water and fodder are generally available.

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